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MORE WOMEN DIE IN A FIRE.

Panic Stricken They Jump
from a Third Story Building
at Omaha.

TWO ARE DEAD, ONE FATALITY HURT.

Many Are Suffering With Broken
Limbs, and All More or Less
Badly Burned.

A GASOLINE STOVE CAUSES THE FIRE.

Fire Shot Up the Elevator Shaft and
Baffled All Escape by That Route.
Most of the Injured Will
Recover.

Omaha, March 22.—Comparatively insignificant in material destruction, but appalling in its harvest of death and suffering, was a fire that partially destroyed the Patterson block on Seventeenth and Douglas streets late yesterday afternoon. Two of its victims have already passed away, one more is not expected to live and about 20 others are suffering from broken limbs and lacerated flesh.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and Mrs. Anna Schamel are dead and Marguerite Holt cannot live.

A group of women, busy with the affairs of the Daughters of the Macca-bees, with which they were affiliated, were in a moment brought face to face with death. Sixty seconds later seven of them lay burned and bleeding on the pavements to which they had dropped, 40 feet below, and the others were rescued after they had been more or less severely injured in their desperate dash down the single pair of stairs that led to safety.

The blaze started from a gasoline stove explosion in a room in the rear of the third floor of the building and next to the elevator shaft, which cut off all means of escape by this route. The rest faced a solid wall of flame. There was a fire escape at the south front of the building but none of them seems to have thought of it. They rushed panic stricken to the windows, through which the smoke was already pouring in suffocating puffs. The fire was scarcely a foot behind them. It caught their clothing and scorched their faces with increasing intensity.

In another instant the spectators attracted by the clouds of smoke were horrified to see one after another spring from the open windows and fall heavily to the pavement. Not one arose. They lay in an inert and apparently lifeless heap until carried into the office of a physician across the street. Most of them were bleeding from severe cuts and bruises and most of them were burned until their torn and blackened skin hung in shreds. The injured will all recover except Marguerite Holt.

The total loss will not reach \$30,000. The loss on the building is less than half that sum, and aside from that the heaviest losers are the proprietors of the Boston store, who had a large surplus stock in the basement of the block.

The loss on the various secret societies that occupy the halls on the second and third floors is largely by water and smoke, and it is difficult to estimate.

The building is insured up to the 8 per cent clause and most of the losses are largely covered by insurance.

WRECKED BY EXPLOSION.

Two Children Fatally Burned and Several Persons Badly Hurt.

DeWitt, Ark., March 23.—A terrible explosion of powder occurred here Tuesday as a result of which two children are in a dying condition, several other persons are badly hurt and property to the value of several thousands is destroyed.

The explosion occurred in the store of S. L. Leslie, one of the most important establishments in town. The explosion wrecked the building, destroying it entirely. The large stock of goods was badly damaged. There were about a dozen people in the building. It is supposed that the explosion was caused by the children playing in the store, who, it is thought, accidentally set fire to a keg of gunpowder.

Lynched a Surrendered Prisoner.

Texarkana, Ark., March 22.—Last Saturday a prominent planter named James Stockton, of Little River county Ark., was murdered by a negro named General Duckett. Tuesday Duckett surrendered himself saying he was nearly starved as he had been hiding in Red river bottom since he committed the crime. As he was being taken to

jail a mob took him away from the officers and hanged him.

Boiler Explosion.

Cumberland, Md., March 22.—The explosion of the saw mill boiler at the plant of Hudson Shuss, near Mattie, 15 miles north of Cumberland, killed Philetus Wink, Dan Smith, Jr., and a man named Shuss, and wounded John Snyder, Harry Siglee and Anthony Whitfield. The mill was almost entirely obliterated.

HOW SHERMAN'S SUPPOSED DEATH WAS CIRCULATED.

The French Cable Company Started the
News at Guantanamo and from
There it Spread.

Santiago, March 22.—Owing to the supposed authenticity of the report received here from Captain Leigh, chief signal officer, regarding the alleged death of John Sherman, former secretary of state, the weekly reception of Mrs. Wood, wife of General Leonard Wood, was postponed Tuesday afternoon. After the arrival of the American line steamer Paris at Santiago and the announcement that there was no truth in the report of the death of Mr. Sherman, word was sent out that Mrs. Wood would receive. It was too late, however, to obtain the services of the band, but in spite of this fully 200 passengers from the Paris were present at the reception.

When the Paris reached here those on board of her noticed the flag flying from Morro Castle, at the entrance of the harbor, was at half mast and it was inferred by the passengers that some important personage was dead. Their surprise was great when told on being reached by a tug of the report current that Mr. Sherman was dead. Captain Leigh gave the signal officer at Guantanamo a bad quarter of a hour. The men on duty there explained they had received the alleged news of Sherman's death from the French cable company, supposing it to be correct, sent official confirmation, as they had no cause to doubt the authenticity of the report.

The announcement of Mr. Sherman's death obtained so much credence here that General Wood even had a cable dispatch written asking the authorities at Washington for instructions as to special honors they were desirous of paying the remains of the distinguished statesman, but before this message was sent the Paris arrived here and everybody was pleased to hear that Mr. Sherman instead of being dead, was improving in health.

A bulletin issued late last night by Mr. Sherman's physician said that the distinguished patient was considerably improved and regaining his strength.

SHERMAN IMPROVING.

He Is Resting Well and His Physician
Expects Recovery.

Santiago, March 22.—There is no truth in the statement published in the United States and cabled back here, reporting that John Sherman is dead.

The American line steamer Paris, Captain Frederick Watkins, arrived here yesterday at dark and it was immediately reported that Mr. Sherman was not only alive but better, resting easy and expected to recover.

He will be transferred, if all goes favorably, to the United States cruiser Chicago tomorrow.

HIS REPORTED DEATH.

Washington First Mourned and Then
Rejoiced That He Lived.

Washington, March 22.—Seldom has Washington been more completely stirred by conflicting emotions than it was yesterday by the announcement, first of the death of Honorable John Sherman and then by the contradiction which came many hours later, the one giving a relief which was as marked as the sorrow produced by the other.

The first report which came from New York, was received at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was circulated in the departments just before they closed for the day. The announcement seemed to follow naturally the other cablegrams of the day stating that the venerable statesman's condition had grown worse and there was an universal expression of regret and in many cases of personal distress over the news. Cabinet ministers, senators and members of the house expressed deep sorrow, speaking not only in terms of admiration and respect for the ex-senator's public career, but dwelling with loving kindness upon his personal character.

The contradiction of the first report did not arrive until 8:30 o'clock. It came to the Associated Press in the shape of a positive statement from Santiago, made in the knowledge of the fact that the senator's death had been circulated. This dispatch was immediately given as wide circulation in the city as it was possible for it to receive at that hour. Secretary Hay was placed in possession of a copy of the dispatch as was also Mr. Sher-

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- Fifth—While absolutely incontestable for any cause, except non-payment of premium, they provide for immediate payment upon receipt and approval of proofs of death; for reinstatement in case of lapse at any time; premiums are accepted within thirty days of the due, if the insured is in good health; notes are accepted in settlement; every possible consideration is shown the insured.
- Sixth—While the policy itself is the complete contract, a copy of application is furnished for the information of the insured.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

FROM HARVEY.

We are having some very nice weather now, and we farmers are surely glad to see it.

Most all the farmers are through planting corn, but the birds have been very bad on the corn this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman Cole entertained a large crowd of young people at their residence, and all pronounced it a grand success, and had a lovely time. It was given in honor of their son, Mr. F. T. Cole, who contemplates going to the commercial school at Galveston soon.

The Unity Debating society will meet on next Saturday night. The subject for debate is "Resolved that Death Penalty for Crime should be Abolished." Speakers on the affirmative: H. O. Ferguson, J. M. Thibodeaux, F. T. Cole, Louis Thibodeaux; negative: W. S. McClung, J. I. Barron, R. A. Holland, A. C. Buchanan. Prof. H. T. Palmer will deliver a set address.

There being no preaching at Bethel last Sunday, the only services held were singing at Bethel church in the afternoon. There was a good crowd and plenty of good singing, too.

Several communities are striving to obtain the normal singing school next summer. SAILOR.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION MANAGERS.

The county commissioners court has appointed the following persons managers of election of school trustees in the following districts: Greer School—G. W. Harrington, Fayette Hill, May Simmons. Allenfarm school—J. W. Burrows, L. J. Mills, Alex Patterson. Millican—O. J. Scrimshire, J. J. Lefebure, Wiley Alexander.

Wellborn school—W. T. Wood, W. A. Eidson, Booker White.

Providence—James Leonard, Tom Goodwin, Martin Turner.

Shiloh School—J. H. Suber, R. R. Royall, Jim Boyett.

Bethel school—Charles Graham, C. S. Jones, Houston Mator.

Steep Hollow school—Abe Hensarling, Marion Cook, J. H. Holligan.

Reliance school—C E Whittington, A W Shealey, Abe Johnson.

Tryon school—W W Cloud, J W Henderson, Henry Prinzell.

Woodville School—James Sutton, James Henry, Mart Clary.

Clairmont School—J A Hester, J K Presnall, W M Hudspeth.

Cottonwood School—Peter Thomas, Cyrus Kountz, R F Daniels.

Concord School—J M Slaughter, James Wilson Jr., Wm. McDonald.

Alexander School—E W Thompson, C A Lefevre, A A Dean.

Seale School—Sam Seale, Frank Westbrook, Adam Gilliad.

Garvin School—J C Blume, C C Dulaney, H H Hall.

Stone City School—Bob Adams, Dave Dozier, C A Glenn.

Wickson school—H Crenshaw, J H White, Lee Utsey.

Prospect school—L D McGee, Ira Bond, Jeff Castles.

Love school—John Love, Jake Griffin, J W Cloud.

Fickey school—Frank Fickey, Anton Conrad, Gus Plagens.

Knob Prairie—Walter Wilcox, George McLendon, J A Freeman.

Shady Grove—Primus Armstrong, M Jones, Lee Graves.

Bowman School—J J Stripling, W T Horton, W J Webb.

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OCCUPATION TAXES.

Attention is called to the following from Penal Code.

Art. 112. "Any person who shall pursue or follow any occupation, calling or profession or do any act taxed by law, without first obtaining a license therefor shall be fined in any sum not less than the amount of the taxes due and not more than double that sum."

From Art. 114. "No prosecution shall be commenced against any person after procuring of said license notwithstanding they may have followed such occupation, calling or profession before procuring said license provided said license shall cover the time said person has actually followed said occupation, calling or profession."

Art. 117. "It shall be the duty of the Tax Collector to make an affidavit before any justice of the peace against any person, firm or association of persons engaging in or pursuing any occupation on which, under the laws of this state, a tax is imposed, who FAILS or refuses to pay the same, and any collector of taxes who shall KNOWINGLY PERMIT any person, firm or association of persons to engage in or pursue any occupation on which a tax is imposed, without paying which a tax is imposed, without paying the same shall be fined in any sum not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars." Provided that evidence that such collector has made affidavit herein required against such person, firm or association of persons, so pursuing any occupation in violation of law, shall be a defense.

A report on all occupations has been called for on April 1st. I must make affidavit or be fined \$150.00. If I make it all who have not paid by that time will be liable for at least the costs in addition to tax. I'll not subject myself. You can save yourself by paying up. Take your choice. Respectfully,
J. J. ADAMS,
T. C. B. C.

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Dr. W. I. Seymour, the eminent eye specialist, will visit our town the 24th and 25th. He will have offices in the Exchange Hotel parlors. Consultation will be free.

For accident and life insurance either in lodges or straight life companies see Joe B. Reed. Also sells flour, rice and coffee.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

Governor Sayers Sends in Two More Vetoes to the Senate.

Austin, March 22.—Another railroad bill has been vetoed by Governor Sayers. He objects to the absorption of the Tyler Southeastern road by the Cotton Belt railroad. This makes three railroad bills vetoed by the governor.

The governor also vetoed the Potter fee bill.

The senate passed the bill amending the charter of the city of Paris.

Turney's bill extending the Forty-first judicial district into El Paso county was passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Grinnan's bill, amending the school laws making numerous minor changes and corrections as suggested by the superintendent of public instruction passed, finally.

Board of managers of the Southwestern insane asylum granted the right to lease the sulphur water from the artesian well of that institution.

Stafford's bill, creating a commission to be known as the Texas state historical, was killed on final passage by a vote of 8 to 13.

The bill fixing marriage licence fee at \$1.50 and 12 1/2 cents for recording, was finally passed.

By a vote of 20 to 3 the senate passed the Potter fee over the governor's veto.

Several other unimportant bills were passed.

In the house Mr. Smith of Grayson called up the motion entered by him some time ago to reconsider the vote by which his bill to provide for the investment of the permanent public school fund was passed.

An effort was made to substitute the senate bill, but it failed and the bill was repassed by a vote of 74 to 29.

The Confederate pension bill, which was made pending business several days ago, was taken up, and the committee substitute for the several bills referred to it was adopted.

Several proposed amendments were defeated and the bill passed to engrossment after four hours' debate.

On motion of Mr. Staples the regular order of business was suspended and his bill to amend the law relating to passenger fare on railroads, so as to strike out the provision that where the fare is paid to the conductor, the rate shall be 4 cents per mile, was taken up on its second reading.

The enacting clause was stricken out and there the bill rested.

Several minor local bills were passed.

TO DESTROY COUNTERFEIT.

More Than a Billion Dollars Has Accumulated at Washington.

Washington, March 22.—Preparations are being made by Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, to destroy \$1,221,306,988 worth of counterfeit coin and bogus notes which have been accumulated by his bureau. Of this amount \$117,243 represent United States treasury notes, silver certificates, bank notes and fractional currency; \$10,021 is in the imitation of gold, silver, nickel and copper coin. The balance of this sum is in imitation of various other obligations and securities, including fac similes of Tennessee state warrants, Missouri defense bonds, state bank notes and "flash" notes.

When spurious coin and notes, together with the counterfeiters' outfit, are captured an inventory is taken of them and they are properly labeled and boxed until the time arrives for them to be destroyed. The paper money will be macerated by the same machinery which is used in destroying worn out genuine notes, but the metal will be sent to a private foundry here and melted. Many counterfeiters are now serving long terms in the penitentiaries for making this money.

The Savannah Quarantine Station.

Savannah, March 22.—Negotiations are pending between the National government and the Savannah city government by the terms of which the city quarantine station may pass under the control of the national marine hospital service. The mayor is favorably disposed toward the change of authority, believing the health of the city will be less safely guarded, and local taxpayers will be saved \$20,000 a year, the present cost of quarantine. If the quarantine station passes into national control, there will be no open door policy for incoming vessels from any infected port.

Pursuit of Cattle Rustlers.

Santa Fe, March 22.—Constable John Baker and posse have located the rendezvous of a band of cattle rustlers wanted in Socorro county, in the hills near White Oaks. Jim Thompson, one of the gang, was found in a cabin with his family, and inclined to fight. The officers refrained from shooting into the house because the wife and children of the rustler were there, and they finally procured his surrender after a day's siege. Meanwhile Thompson's companions escaped into the hills and are being pursued by the posse.

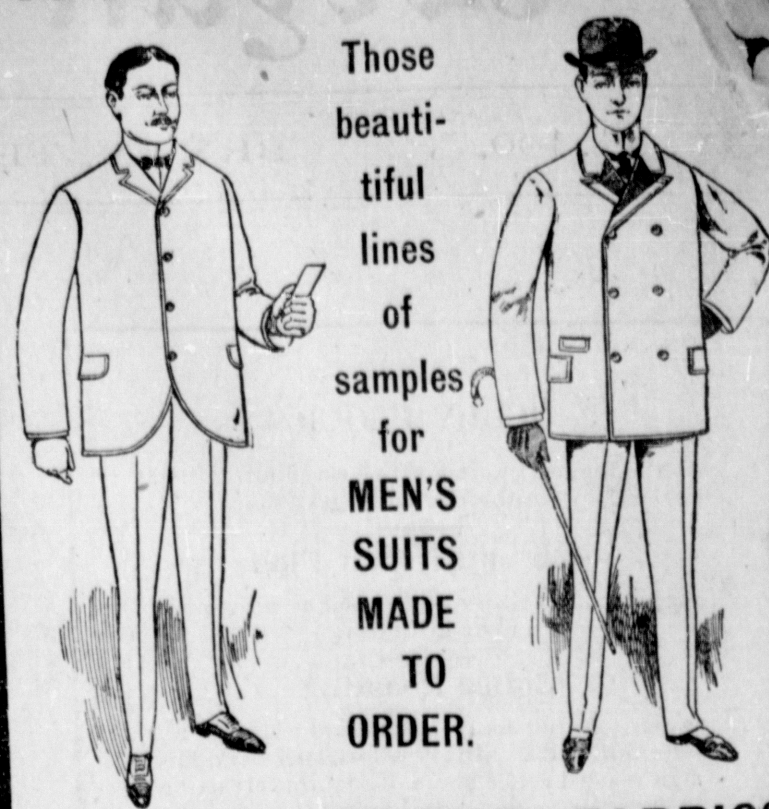
Bryan at Nashville.

Nashville, March 22.—Honorable W. J. Bryan delivered an address before the general assembly in the hall of the house of representatives here today. The floor and the galleries were crowded and the halls decorated in national colors. Mr. Bryan spoke for an hour, discussing questions of national interest. He was introduced to the audience by Governor McMillin.

Molders' Wages Increased.

Cincinnati, March 22.—The John B. Morrison Foundry company has notified its employees that beginning March 27, the wages of bench molders will be increased from \$13.50 to \$15 per week, and floor molders from \$15 to \$16.50, and that there will be a 10 per cent advance on piece work.

THEY HAVE ARRIVED.



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E. R. Emmel, Ph. G.,

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 Men's Furnishers.

Letter List.

LADIES.
 Allen, Nellie
 Borner, Cora
 Foster, Edna
 Kerl, Mary
 Moore, Edna
 Poils, Mary
 Reed, Mollie
 Smith, Mollie
 Wilson, Hallie
 Barber, Clara B
 Baretzky, Helen
 Johnson, Eliza
 Manright, E M
 McDaniel, Mattie
 Rayford, Lena
 Richerson, Clara
 Smith, Lulla
 Wilson, Hallie
GENTS LIST.
 Flint, W P
 Harris, Charlie
 Liscano, Sirildo
 Lockette, L
 Robert, Prof. Frank
 Sexton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S.
 Stewart, Robt
 Wacklark, Babet
 Williams, Geo
 Gordon, Louis
 Hall, L M
 Lockette, L
 Warren, Bernau
 Willis, John B
 Webb, D H

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending March 21. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say advertised, giving date. Very Respt.,
 Tyler Haswell, P. M.

Health Officer Tabor reported eight new cases of smallpox yesterday, all negroes and all outside the city limits. Seven of the cases were together at a house in Woodville, and one of the patients, a baby two months old, died yesterday morning from want of attention, the case not having been reported.

Judge A. G. Board and Commissioners Deens and Edge went to Millican yesterday to inspect a bridge across the Navasota river at the Fuqua crossing.

Eight bars of Silk Soap for 25 cents; 10 bars Fern Soap for 25 cents at Higges & Mawhinney's, Cash Grocers. 101

If your eyes are causing you trouble Dr. Seymour can remedy them. 102

See the new pants and suit patterns in serges and suitings at Coulter's. 100

Be sure to see Lady Avondale, coming April 1. 101

CORBIN REFUSED.

He Would Not Take a Major Generalship Away from the Deserving.

Washington, March 22.—In the forthcoming Army Register, the first to be printed for more than a year, which will be issued by the war department by the end of this week, official corroboration is given to the report that Brigadier General Corbin refused to accept a commission as major general of volunteers which was tendered to him by the president in recognition of his services in the war with Spain. According to the new official register it appears that such a commission was made out for General Corbin on August 13 1898, and declined. This entry is notably conspicuous in the register because in the 300 pages of the volume containing the complete records of all the officers of the army, there are few similar instances of an appointment by the president having been followed by a declination.

General Corbin when asked why he did not accept said: "The number of major generals is limited and we needed every one of them in the field. I could not stand in the way of any man who was in the fighting line. I wanted them to have their promotion first. My place was here. The law did not specifically provide that the adjutant general of the army, large as it had grown to be, should have increased rank. It did permit an increase of major generals in the line and I thought the officers of the line should have all the vacancies as long as we needed them."

NO CONCESSIONS LEGAL.

United States No Right to Grant Such in Cuba.

Washington, March 22.—Attorney General Griggs will advise Secretary Alger to grant no concessions of any character in Cuba. He has under consideration several questions in connection with desired concessions in Cuba, but he will determine them adversely to the applicants.

In his opinion relative to the contract between Dady & Co. and the city of Havana, the attorney general declared that "the administration of the United States in Cuba is of a military nature and merely temporary. No action binding the island or any of its municipalities to large expenditure and continuing debt ought to be made except upon grounds of immediate necessity."

The attorney general, in his interpretation of the provision of the army appropriation-law "that no property, franchise or concessions of any kind whatever shall be granted by the United States or by any military or other authority whatever, in the island of Cuba during the occupation thereof by the United States," will reiterate his view in the Dady opinion, though perhaps in somewhat stronger language. It is expected that the attorney general will shortly hand down an opinion in the matter of the application of the Commercial Cable company to run a line to Cuba.

SOUTHERN PIG IRON.

Unprecedented Demand Causes Seven Old Furnaces to Resume.

Birmingham, Ala., March 22.—Because of the unprecedented demand for southern pig iron, furnace operators are preparing to increase the output of this district 30 per cent within the next 60 days by blowing in seven furnaces now idle and undergoing repairs. This will make 21 furnaces in operation with daily productive capacity of 3600 tons. Plans are also maturing for the erection of six additional furnaces within the next 12 months, giving a total furnace capacity to the district of 5500 tons daily.

Outside and home capitalists, who are large iron consumers, are behind this project. Iron men say the demand for southern pig has far surpassed anything dreamed of and that increased production is the only solution of the problem. To further cheapen production, all the iron companies here are now operating their own coal, iron and limestone mines.

High iron prices are expected to cause another advance in the wages of 10,000 miners April 1, according to the sliding wage scale, which is regulated by the iron market.

SMALLPOX SITUATION.

About One Hundred Cases Have Been Removed at Laredo to Hospital.

Laredo, Tex., March 22.—The smallpox situation is improving and patients are being removed to the hospital without trouble. About 100 cases have been removed.

All of the wounded in the riot Sunday and Monday are improving.

The mayor has been notified by the express companies that they will transport supplies and clothing for patients to this place free of charge.

Three Cases of Varioloid.

Dallas, March 22.—Three more cases of varioloid have developed here.

Only One Case.

Galveston, March 22.—Only one case of smallpox has developed here and two cases under suspicion.

A Woman Killed.

Henrietta, Tex., March 22.—A tragedy took place 44 miles northwest of Ringgold in which Mrs. S. E. Whitesides was shot and killed. A Spangler surrendered to officers. Particulars unknown.

China Refuses Italy's Plan.

Rome, March 22.—It is understood the Chinese minister has informed the Italian government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for the concession at San-Mun bay.

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New Assurance Issued	168,043,739.00
Income	50,249,286.78
Assets December 31, 1898	258,369,298.54
Assurance Fund (\$198,898,259.00) and all other Liabilities (2,160,550.27)	201,058,809.27
Surplus	57,310,489.27
Paid Policyholders in 1898	24,020,523.42

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AGUINALDO CATHETERING HIS MEN AT MALABOSS.

Says He Will March into Manila in Twenty Days—Unites Americans With—First Reported Near Iloilo.

New York, March 22.—The Journal's Manila correspondent cables the address to the natives of the Philippine islands, drafted by the American commission in behalf of the United States government, embodying the views of the president, has been made public after being translated into all the native dialects. It is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago.

The address assures the Filipinos of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people. It explains that the United States assumed international obligations which it must fulfill and which makes it responsible to the whole civilized world for a stable government in the Philippines.

The commission, it is explained, is to interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions by the president toward them and also suggest the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and be consistent with the interests of the United States. The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance, but having destroyed the Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace in the Philippines. In this and all inaugurations are invited to lay down their arms and assist in forming a just government that entailed from oppression from Spanish misrule. A majority of the commissioners are inclined toward giving the Filipinos a sort of federal or provincial local autonomy under a central government which shall be military until a purely civil system proved to be feasible.

WILL ENTER MANILA.

This Is What Aguinaldo Says He Will Do in a Short Time.

Manila, March 22.—While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces. Reorganization, entailing many changes have been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. General Wheaton's and General Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment, the Minnesota regiment and the Twenty-second regiment have been concentrated at a camp on Linalea at the waterfront, ready for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders have been formulated. Our troops are entrenched and the situation is practically unchanged. The enemy has refrained from making any attacks recently and it would appear the rebels were saving their ammunition for the decisive moment.

According to a prisoner captured by our troops, Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Malolos and march into Manila within 20 days unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malabon gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

Advised received from Cebu by coasting steamer say that everything is quiet there.

The United States transport Sherman from New York on Feb. 3, has arrived here. One child, two sailors and two privates died on voyage and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

The Solace has arrived at Manila, 43 days from Norfolk. This is 11 days less time than the Buffalo and very fast time.

ANOTHER OUTBREAK.

Natives of Negros Threaten to Destroy Property of the Spaniards.

New York, March 22.—A special from Manila reports fighting in the island of Negros without any particulars reaching Manila. The transport Indiana has left for Negros with one battalion of the First California regiment under Colonel Dubose.

A special from Iloilo says:

A scare is reported on the island of Negros. Upward of 60 Spanish refugee planters have arrived here and state the native tribe, 20,000 strong, living on Montecón river, 20 miles south of Bacolod, threatened to destroy the haciendas and crops. They have few firearms, but are mostly equipped with spears and bows.

The Spaniards have requested arms from General Miller to defend themselves and their property.

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WILL SEE FOR VETERANS.

Representatives of the Veterans' Association will be in the city for the purpose of organizing a local chapter.

Atlanta, March 22.—General John H. Gordon is an order that only two sponsors and one would be allowed to have a congressional district will be open to the next session of Congress. Confederate Veterans at Charleston. The circulars in response to the resolution adopted by the United Confederate Veterans at their annual meeting at Hot Springs, Ark. in November 1888, requesting the United Confederate Veterans to limit the number of sponsors and to limit the number of each, from each state and territory where there was a camp of United Confederate Veterans, because Confederate veterans have been of late years for the organization of sponsors and to limit the number of each.

General Gordon desires the original custom to be adhered to and requests appointment of sponsors by the general department, division and brigade commanders and by every camp, with as many initials of honor as desired, but with the distinct understanding that the reunion committee at Charleston will only entertain and provide for one sponsor and one initial of honor from the general department and division headquarters.

Confederate Reunion.

Charleston, S. C., March 22.—Charleston will open her homes, as well as her boarding houses and hotels, for comfortable and pleasant accommodation of all the visitors who will attend the Confederate reunion May 10 to 15 next. Visitors are urged to make all arrangements for board and lodging in advance and all information can be obtained and quarters engaged by addressing Robert P. Evans, Charleston, S. C., chairman committee on information.

SEARCHING THE RUINS.

Factions Brought Out of the Windsor Hotel Fire by Westerners.

New York, March 22.—Work was continued all Tuesday night among the ruins of the Windsor hotel fire even with rain and snow falling. A number of bones were taken out and put in a heap near the place where the last body was found. All the bones were separate from one another and though there were a number of them there were not sufficient pieces to make up a body. Some exact strings were found about the spot which led to the belief that the bones were part of a woman's body.

Jackey Epperson Killed.

San Francisco, March 22.—John Epperson, a jockey and part-owner of the horses Texarica and Bessie Lee, has been stabbed to death by James J. Gilligan, a horse robber. The tragedy occurred at the saloon opposite the Oakland track at Emeryville. The men had been enemies for a long time. When they met a quarrel ensued, which soon led to a fight. Gilligan was getting decidedly the worst of it when he drew a pocketknife and plunged its keen blade into the jockey's jugular vein, causing a wound that proved fatal in a very short time. Gilligan was arrested as he was leaving his mother's house. He admits that he killed Epperson, but claims that he acted in self-defense.

Young Man Cut to Pieces.

Evansville, Ind., March 22.—Thomas Wiggs, son of State Senator Wiggs, of Pike county, literary cut to pieces Wesley Hart, a young man who entered Wiggs' schoolroom with a pistol and told him that one of them must die. Wiggs had only a pocket knife and defended himself with this in such a way as to leave his assailant for dead on the floor. He was helped by a brother pupil who also had a knife. The two surrendered themselves to officers.

Demand a Settlement.

Pekin, March 22.—The British, German and American ministers at Pekin have addressed notes to the taung li yamen demanding a settlement of the Shanghai foreign settlement extensions question, the French minister, M. Pichon, agreeing to withdraw the protest of the French consul against the extensions on the condition proposed. The extensions do not include that portion of land forming the immediate hinterland, the present French concession.

Two Deaths in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., March 22.—Two deaths have resulted from Tuesday night's explosion. Those who have died from their injuries are D. W. Jacobs of Chicago and Alfred Saltiel of New York. Jacobs was commercial traveler for Floorsheim & Co., of Chicago and Saltiel represented the International Art company of New York.

Washington University to Be Moved.

St. Louis, March 22.—An endowment fund of \$500,000, has been subscribed for the purpose of removing the Washington university of this city to its proposed new site west of Forest Park. The erection of the new buildings will begin at once, and it is now intended to have them ready for the autumn term of 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Charleston, Tuesday, April 4, 1899.

For Marshall.

The Judge is authorized to announce T. H. BOWETT as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

For Secretary.

The Judge is authorized to announce H. G. REEDS as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing April election.

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